



# The Northfield Press

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## Town Caucus Monday Evening At 8 O'clock Called By Republicans

The Republican town committee have posted notice of the holding of their caucus for next Monday evening at eight o'clock at the town hall. The notice has also been published and the call is signed by Chairman William F. Hoehn and Secretary Dorothy L. Miller. After the caucus is called to order it will select its chairman and clerk for the meeting and proceed to nominate candidates for the various town offices. Those whose terms of office expire are town clerk, Josephine S. Haskell; treasurer, Charles F. Slate; selectmen, Fred A. Hooton, Carl Mason and Hermon B. Fisher; Assessor (3 years) Clifford A. Field; moderator, William F. Hoehn; tax collector, Charles F. Slate; school committee (3 years) Irving J. Lawrence; library trustees (3 years) Julia B. Austin, W. Stanley Carne; cemetery commissioner (3 years) George N. Kidder; tree warden, Dean Williams; constables, Harry M. Haskell, Herman A. Miner, Homer Browning, Martin E. Vorce. The caucus will be held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 53 of the general laws and amendments thereto. Enrolled Republicans and others not participating in the primary of any other party will attend. Independent nomination papers may be filed for any candidate for any office up to 5 p. m. on Thursday the 18th. The caucus nominations certificate must be filed with the town clerk not later than Wednesday the 22nd. Since seven days posting of a caucus notice is required and none has been posted by the Democratic town committee it is not certain whether any candidate will be placed in nomination by them.

## Christmas Seal Sale Was Very Profitable

Mrs. Marion E. Lilly who had charge of the sale of the Christmas seals in this town, representing the County Public Health association reports that returns coming in indicate that \$181 has been realized and that the sum will no doubt be larger when others make their returns. In a written statement, Mrs. Lilly, extends her "thanks to the Press for publicity and cooperation in the annual tuberculosis seal sale." She appreciates the help given by the Girl Scouts, who folded the letters and seal sheets, to the Northfield hotel and to the Bookstore for the display of the seals on sale. "In behalf of the Franklin County Public Health association I want to thank the people of this town who responded so promptly in the appeal for the purchase of the Christmas seals," further writes Mrs. Lilly.

## To Have Larger Quarters

The Pioneer Valley association has moved to larger headquarters in the Nonotuck Bank Building in Northampton, where it has been located since its organization in 1938. The association, that is engaged in nationally advertising the recreational, residential and industrial attractions of Franklin, Hampshire, and Hampden counties is now occupying a suite of four rooms that have been newly decorated.

"The work of the association has grown so tremendously in the past year that we absolutely required more office space, particularly a separate room for receiving visitors from outside this locality," said John W. Haigis of Greenfield, president of the association. A. Gordon Moody of this town is a vice-president.

Work on 1941 national advertisements and booklets is now underway at the same time that organization is being started for the third annual fund-raising drive to finance these programs. The drive will be held in the middle of March.

## Will Lift Truck Fees

Its good new to truckmen, coming out of Boston from the commercial motor vehicles division of the State Highway department, given by Director Wallace G. Kittredge. Mr. Kittredge said that a reciprocal agreement has been reached with authorities in Vermont, New Hampshire, New York and Delaware under which truckmen whose principal place of business is in those states will be relieved of the requirement to pay \$10 for an interstate carrier license and \$5 for plates issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities. Similar exemptions will be granted to trucks from other states which subscribe to the reciprocal agreement.

## Refugees Enjoyed Stay Had Very Good Time Mrs. Moody Entertained

A New Year's Eve gathering brought together the two holiday houseparties for children evacuees now in this country at Moore cottage of Northfield seminary which has been most graciously loaned by Miss Mira Wilson, principal, for the use of the younger group, whose ages run from five to thirteen years.

The older group of boys and girls, ages running from thirteen to seventeen, have been housed in the charmingly located Eaglebrook school most thoughtfully contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Chase of the school with the generous support of the parents of their pupils.

There are about fifty children in the two groups mostly from Great Britain, but a few come from German, Dutch and Czechoslovak parents, thankful to have escaped the Nazi terror.

The Eaglebrook group came to tea with the Northfield group on New Year's afternoon, and then visited the Chateau and its mysterious winding double stairs and other features that fascinated the young people. After a delicious English tea, the entire party was seated on the floor in front of the living-room fireplace for a jolly sing. Mrs. Edward Leeds Gulick, grandmother and hostess to the party, is a pioneer founder of camps for young people in this country. She told of the original Aloha plan from which the holiday house party developed.

Last summer at the close of the camp season many former Aloha campers flocked back to Fairlee, Vt., to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the camp. At that occasion the campers were full of zeal to do something of real service in these grave times and to consider this service as a memorial to the broadminded founder, Edward Leeds Gulick, who was always deeply interested in international problems and young people.

Appreciative words from an older lad, recently arrived from England, and a boy from Holland brought us to sing the prayer for peace from "Finlandia" the music of Sebelius.

"Other lands have sun-light, too and clover, And skies are sometime blue blue as mine.

Oh, hear my song, thou God of all the nations, A song of peace for their land, and mine."

"God Save the King," and "America" were sung with great gusto and finally with crossed arms, and clasping neighbors hand in true British tradition, all sang "Auld Lang Syne" in a large closely knit group which then encircled the hall and two living rooms. The party broke up with many a good-bye and Happy New Year and a determination to continue these new friendships.

The children of Moore cottage were made supremely happy by the abundant fall of snow which transformed the bare countryside into a veritable fairy-land. Skiing, snow forts, snow balling and rapturous sleigh rides to the tune of "Jingle Bells" have filled the days. The picnic luncheon with the Birdsall family as hosts was made all the more thrilling by the going and coming on sleds and skis.

A most appropriate ending to our Northfield stay was the hospitality of Mrs. William R. Moody in her home where the children and their counselors had the privilege of hearing the story of the little poor boy who became the world-known preacher and founder of the two Northfield schools.

After returning home by moonlight through the deep snow the younger ones were put to bed and the older ones had a perfect "ugaring off" in the kitchen with the boiled maple syrup dripped on to pans of fresh snow. A strictly New England custom wholly new to our British guests.

The young refugees were returned to the homes caring for them on Sunday and Monday and thus ended for them a fine holiday vacation in Northfield and Deerfield.



"MY TOMBOY GIRL"

Coming Soon to Help the Seniors "On to Washington"

## Northfield Couple Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Slate, who reside in the Upper Farms, off the Plains road, observed last week, the 50th anniversary of their marriage and on New Year's Day received a number of their friends, who called to greet them. Mr. and Mrs. Slate were married Jan. 1, 1891 in Fitzwilliam, N. H. but have spent most of their married life in this town where for many years Mr. Slate did farming. He was interested in the affairs of the town, and was active in the Son of Union Veterans, of which he had served as commander. He has been a member of the Memorial Day committee in its observances here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Slate are enjoying good health and are happy and contented in their own home. Local friends are extending their congratulations and well wishes.

## "Jake and Lena" Are Coming To Town

The well known radio team of Gene and Glen as "Jake and Lena" are coming to Northfield and their visit is heralded much in advance, in order to acquaint our citizens. Under the auspices of Haven H. Spencer post of the American Legion, they will appear in the town hall, on Saturday evening, Feb. 22 at 8 o'clock. The tickets will shortly go on sale with complete announcement of their program in the Press. A capacity sale is expected as all of our citizens will want to avail themselves of a most enjoyable evenings entertainment.

## Rev. Dr. Pratt Resigns

Rev. Dr. Arthur P. Pratt, pastor of the Second Congregational church of Greenfield announced to his congregation at services on Sunday that he planned to complete his 25th year of service in the parish this year by resigning. He asked church members to look forward to Oct. 17, the anniversary date and to unite in calling an ecclesiastical council on that date to dissolve the pastoral relation established 25 years ago. Dr. Pratt, has been a frequent visitor to Northfield, and his voice has been heard at our schools, in our churches and at our conferences.

## Preaches At Newton

The Rev. William E. Park will preach in the church he attended as a boy when he occupies the pulpit in the Second church in Newton next Sunday morning during the absence of the regular minister, Rev. Dr. Boynton Merrill. Mr. Park's father, Dr. J. Edgar Park of Wheaton, was minister of the church from 1909 to 1928.

## It Will Be A Scream "My Tomboy Girl"

When Esther Williams appears at the town hall next Wednesday evening in "My Tomboy Girl", the audience will have a treat in store for them. Her role is that of a little tomboy, a girl who craves adventure and excitement. How she obtains both, forms the basis of a most interesting plot and you will follow each line and situation with unusual interest. Those who have been privileged to "peep in" on the rehearsals say that Mrs. Williams has been finely cast and will keep the patrons in roars of laughter with her cute antics and charming songs. The show deserves a capacity house and indications point that way. The comedy is clean and makes one laugh without blushing and its music will linger long in the hearts of its hearers.

This musical comedy supports a large cast of local talent such as the following: Esther Williams, Mrs. George Thompson, Sophie Sveraes, Martha Lopez, Dorothy Bolton, Priscilla Lawrence, Carrie Jeannette Carr, Marion Ware, Winona Robinson, Ian French, Robert McCulloch, Lawrence Hammond, Betty McCulloch, Ruby Barber, Ruth Kimball, Ruth Field, Ruth Hurlbut, Rena Glazier, Jennie Warnock, Sybil Severance, Margaret Hubbard, Ruth Avery, Robert Miller, Robert Fuller, Charles Lawrence, John Hammond, James Lyons, Niles Stone, Fred Stone, Andrew Stacy, Richard Harris, Lawrence Glazier.

If you want to laugh, if you want to roar, be sure and see "My Tomboy Girl" in the town hall next Wednesday by the Northfield High Alumni association. There are four great comedy parts in this charming musical play and comical situations and lines abound in profusion. Laughs are rare in the present world, so take advantage of this opportunity to really laugh.

## Sunday Services At Seminary - Hermon

Dr. John Schroeder, of the Yale Divinity school, will speak at both services in Russell Sage chapel at the seminary on Sunday. The morning service is at 11 and vespers are at 5.

At Mt. Hermon Memorial chapel, Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of the school, will address the students at the 10:30 service and Dr. J. Glover Johnson will give the vespers talk at 5 o'clock.

## Hermon Honor Students

Richard D. Birdsall of Mt. Hermon, Carleton K. Finch, James W. Mattern, Richard W. Stevens, and Charles D. Thompson of Northfield and James S. Nims of Bernardston were among the Mt. Hermon school students on the honor roll for the last period, Dec. 9 to Feb. 3. In a school of 540 boys they were among 90 who made the ranking list for scholarship.

## W.C.T.U. Session

Members of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their next meeting on Wednesday next at three o'clock in Alexander hall. The program will be by the children of the schools, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Bralley. There will follow a showing of movies.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

THE  
REPUBLICAN VOTERS  
of the Town of  
NORTHFIELD  
are invited to meet at the  
TOWN HALL  
NORTHFIELD  
MONDAY EVENING  
JANUARY 13, 1941  
at 8 o'clock

to nominate candidates for Town  
Officers and Moderator to be  
voted for at the annual  
TOWN MEETING  
to be held Monday, February 3rd  
next.

This caucus will be held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, and will be called to order by the Chairman of the Republican Town Committee.

By order of the  
Republican Town Committee  
WILLIAM F. HOEHN,  
Chairman  
DOROTHY L. MILLER,  
Secretary

Northfield, Massachusetts  
January 4, 1941

## Birdsall Boys Win Sears Ski Contests

Every Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, a "skimeister" is held on the Holland Farm in Greenfield on the Colrain road, under the auspices of Sears Roebuck & Co. and directly in charge of Strand Mikelson with associates. The Press announced the events in its issue of Dec. 20 at which time Manager Hawkes of Sears visited Principal Cobb of our high school to invite local participation. Owing to bad weather the events had to be omitted for two weeks, but last Saturday, conditions were perfect and two of the contests were carried off by the Birdsall brothers of Mt. Hermon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin D. Birdsall. The class A contest for participants of 17 and 18 years of age was won by Robert Birdsall, with the second third place going to Greenfield boys. Class B for those of 15 and 16, was won by Richard Birdsall, with V. Trausis of Mt. Hermon second and G. Pyper of Mt. Hermon, third. Class C for all up to 15, was won by young folks from Greenfield in all three places. This Saturday morning gives promise of good conditions for skiing and ought to enlist the interest of our local young people. Prizes are awarded to the successful contestants.

## Many Were At Hostel For Sixth Reunion

Over 300 overnights were reported at the local Youth Hostel during the Christmas reunion for hostellers held from Dec. 27 to Jan. 1. Coming from points throughout New England and the Middle Atlantic states, many of the young people traveled with AYH groups throughout the Americas last summer. Entertainment included ski and travel movies, folk-dancing and singing, early morning buggy rides, and mountain climbing excursions to Mt. Grace and Mt. Monadnock, as well as the AYH's sixth cake and candle birthday celebration on Dec. 27. New Year's Eve the hostel was happy to welcome several of the townspeople to a concert of classical music.

## Legion Helps Co. L

The Franklin County American Legion posts, including the local organization, no. 645, organization, will put on a minstrel show and band concert at the armory in Greenfield on this Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of Co. L of the Mass. National Guards. Commander Emory Rikert of the Haven H. Spencer post has been active in the benefit and a large number of tickets have been sold here.

## Young People's Forum

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Young People's Forum of the Congregational church will present Warren Buffum who will speak on "Current Events." Mr. Buffum has just returned to his home at Winchester from Africa and will undoubtedly furnish some interesting material for an open discussion afterwards. The program committee hopes all Forum members will be present at this meeting and cordially invites everyone to come and bring friends.



SENATOR JAMES A. GUNN

from this district has presented a report of his legislative committee on the whole question of public welfare, including old age assistance. This problem will occupy much time in consideration by the Legislature, but it is hoped that with mature judgment the most liberal allowance to the aged will be afforded. The aged of this commonwealth are entitled to a bountiful provision for their existence with no strings tied to its provisions. Justice demands however that all those who have reached the designated age for its benefits, should be given the pension, without discrimination.

## Congregational Church Services Of The Week

Sunday school at 10; morning service at 11 with Rev. H. B. Ingalls, pastor of the Northfield seminary church, as preacher; C. E. service at 6:45; young peoples forum at 7:45 with Warren Buffum, who has recently returned from Africa as speaker.

Tuesday at 3, Bible class at Mrs. J. R. Colton's, led by Mrs. W. H. Giebel.

Thursday, all-day meeting of the Ladies sewing society will be held in the vestry of the church. At 7:15 p. m. the prayer meeting will be led by I. J. Lawrence, and followed by choir rehearsal.

## Returns From Hospital

Mrs. St. John Catchpool, of the local Youth Hostel, has returned with baby Carol Meredith from the Franklin county hospital. Carol is a Christmas baby, born one minute before midnight, Dec. 25. Her sister Heather goes to the Northfield school; her sister Joan, her cousin Marge, and her brother Frank have returned to the West. A third sister, May, is with their father in England.

## For Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold a special rally on Sunday evening at 6:45 at the church under a new leader. Rev. Orvil E. Mertz of Mt. Hermon, will be the speaker and there will be special music. All young people are urged to attend the session.



SAMUEL U. STREETER

of Greenfield will again serve the board of county commissioners as its chairman for the current year. He was re-elected to this responsibility this week by the board and the choice is applauded by his many friends throughout the county. He has given a good account of his stewardship. Beside being an astute politician in the ranks of the Republican party in the county, he is a successful business man and a leader in county, civic and social activities. Much will be expected of his administration this year. His colleagues on the board are Messrs Allen of Deerfield and Burnham of Montague.

## Members Enjoy Readings Given By Miss Barry At Fortnightly Session

Miss Patricia Barry of Northampton entertained the Fortnightly last Friday afternoon with readings from modern plays and with monologue characterizations. Miss Barry completely captivated her audience with her charm and talent. She read a scene from the popular play "Stage Door." She also did a scene from "The Silver Cord." A monologue in Irish dialect and a character sketch on Madame Pompadour concluded the entertainment.

On Friday evening, Jan. 17, the Fortnightly will meet at Alexander hall at 8 o'clock. This will be the annual mens' night meeting. Prof. Frank B. Conklin of Deerfield academy will give a lecture entitled "The Geology of the Connecticut Valley." Prof. Conklin, a graduate of Williams college, has traveled widely studying the geological formation of the American continent. It is hoped that this meeting will be well attended. A most interesting address is expected.

## Churches Must Act Extend Hospitality

"The church of Jesus Christ has the greatest opportunity in this crisis of wartime preparation, when so many men are being called in defense preparations," so said Rev. Dr. Paul D. Moody, director of the general committee of army and navy chaplains, in a recent public address. Men under arms shall have every facility to practice their religion and their welfare should concern every faith, all divisions of which are represented. Wherever needed the church should provide a welcome for the man in uniform and a place as well as events, in which he can be invited to participate and made to feel at home. Particularly in the vicinity of the camps, where Uncle Sam trains his men, is the responsibility heavy upon the churches. All individuals can act as the friend of the man in uniform, and endeavor to make his life a pleasant one. Mr. Moody, has taken his work seriously and he will give a good account of his endeavors.

## County Farm Bureau Honors Mr. Putnam

Members of the Franklin County Farm Bureau, of which Charles R. Mayberry is president, tendered to Joseph H. Putnam, the county agent, who has just completed 25 years of service, last week Thursday evening at Mt. Hermon a testimonial dinner. Mr. Putnam was the recipient of a purse of money and was presented with a large cake. Mr. Mayberry presided at the dinner meeting attended by nearly fifty persons, and introduced the following speakers: Mrs. Estabrook of Dudley, who is head of the Farm Bureau women's groups; Howard Russell, state secretary; Paul Shores of Bernardston, who is the delegate to the national Farm Bureau meeting in Baltimore; President William E. Park of the Northfield Schools. Pictures of the activities of the Northfield schools were shown and those attending were much interested.

## Good For Teachers

"A good teacher is as wise as Solomon, as impartial as a telephone directory, as untiring as a steam engine, as patient as a glacier, as alert as a mongoose, as tender as a sore-throat, and as rare as a hen's tooth"—Myra Kelly, a teacher and writer describes the "good teacher."

The above is copied from the December issue of the Journal of Education now in Dickinson Library. The library has subscribed for this splendid magazine hoping that our local teachers will make use of it. It is considered one of the most practical and helpful periodicals published for teachers and should be in constant use.

## Registrars To Sit

Registrars of the town will be at the town hall, Saturday evening, from 7 to 9 p. m. and on Jan. 22 from noon to 10 p. m. to give persons an opportunity to register as voters before the annual town meeting, Feb. 3.

## Unitarian Services

Services will be held at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning at 10:45 a. m. with the sermon by Rev. Raymond H. Palmer, the minister. Sunday school is at 10 o'clock.

# BINGO

Friday, January 10 at 8:30 p. m.

MEMORIAL HALL — ATHOL

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American Legion - Athol



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Today our geographical units, the states, are welded into a homogeneous, closely knit whole. But our various classes and groups have not yet achieved the unity essential to sustained progress.

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### A Delicious Dessert

By Frances Lee Barton—  
If prunes are good for vario-  
tills and marshmallows taste  
fine; and gelatin's a favorite with  
children—yours or mine; it  
seems to me that Molded  
Plum Fluff such as the one below,  
at any home, at any time, should  
easily "steal the show."

Molded Plum Fluff  
1 package orange-flavored gela-  
tin; 1½ cups hot prune juice and  
water; 3½ cups seeded cooked  
prunes; 18 marshmallows.  
Dissolve gelatin in hot prune  
juice and water. Chill until cold  
and syrupy. Arrange 6 prunes and  
6 marshmallows in bottom of 2  
quart mold. Dice remaining prunes  
and marshmallows. Place chilled  
gelatin in bowl of cracked ice or  
ice water and whip with rotary  
egg beater until fluffy and thick  
like whipped cream. Fold in diced  
prunes and marshmallows. Pour  
into mold. Chill until firm. Un-  
mold. Serve plain, with custard  
sauce, or with plain or whipped  
cream. Serves 8.

The Annual  
TOWN MEETING  
MONDAY, FEB. 3rd  
Mark Your  
Calendar Now and  
Plan To Attend

## SCHOOLS OUT WATCH OUT



National Safety Council

## TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Clara B. Alexander has resigned her position as supervisor of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance of the Public Welfare department for the town and was effective last November. Selectman Carl Mason has been looking after the responsibility until such a time as an appointment can be made. The position is now included in the civil service, unless an elective official of the town acts in that capacity.

Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins, a summer resident of this town with a home on Rustic Ridge is spending the winter at Crescent City, Fla.

The auditors from the State Department of Accounts are finishing their work at the town hall and their report will be received from Boston, in time to be included in the town report.

Dr. Lucius Mason of New York was in town for a short time recently, while visiting relatives at the Liscomb home on the Hinsdale road. While here he looked over his summer home in Mountain Park. Mrs. Mason is at their winter home in Ft. Lauderdale. On the way down she suffered an accident when a tire blew, on the highway in the Carolinas. The car skidded and turned turtle. She sustained a broken wrist and minor bruises but after treatment by a physician was able to continue on to Florida by train.

Chester G. Newton of Winchester, Mass., is at his home, after an operation at a hospital for the removal of his leg above the knee. Previously the other leg had been amputated. Both amputations are the result of a disease from which he had suffered for some time. Mr. Newton is a brother of Mrs. Charles D. Streeter of Mt. Hermon road.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Charles H. Webster. Mrs. Carroll H. Miller led the program, which was given by the members present with a story of their mother.

Colen Tenney and his family of Northfield Farms, have removed to Hartford, Ct. where Mr. Tenney is employed by Pratt & Whitney Airplane Corp.

The schools of the town reopened after the holiday vacation on Monday with the pupils getting down to their studies. The next vacation will be of a week, February 21.

Mrs. F. Wilton Dean spoke on "Play" at the meeting of the Mothers society on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Livingston on Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallam of Highland avenue who have spent the holiday season at their old home near Providence, R. I., have returned to their home here.

### New Ways With CORN



THE day has passed for the intelligent housewife when a can of corn was just a can of corn. She knows enough now to look at the label, and select the style of corn best suited to the dish she has in mind. She knows that creamy style corn is scraped from the cob, making a milky mixture, and that this is good for soups and cooked dishes. She knows that whole grain corn is cut from the cob in individual kernels and prefers it for succotash or served plain as a vegetable. She may even know that roasting ears of corn are now vacuum packed, four to a can, and that this corn has extremely small cobs and large deep sweet kernels. All she has to do with the ears is to heat them from three to five minutes in boiling water.

#### Recent Recipes

The next thing for her to know is some good recipes for corn dishes. Here are two recent ones in which whole grain canned corn should be used. Both are quantity recipes.

**Corn Salad:** Marinate the contents of three 12-ounce cans whole kernel corn and one and a half cups grated or finely-chopped raw carrot in one cup French dressing for an hour or so in the refrigerator. Add one cup shredded ripe olives, and serve in a nest of lettuce. Serves twenty-four.

**Corn Fritters:** Chop contents of one 10½-ounce can whole kernel yellow Bantam corn, or put through a food chopper. Add two well-beaten eggs and one-fourth cup milk. Then add two-thirds cup flour, one teaspoon salt and one-half teaspoon baking powder. Drop by spoonfuls into hot fat or drippings in a skillet and brown on both sides. Good served with chicken. Makes sixteen.

Miss Margaret Hubbard, primary teacher at Pine street school returned Sunday from a two weeks trip through the south. During the trip she stayed with Mrs. Gertrude L. Leavin at St. Petersburg and Mrs. L. A. Polhemus at Miami.

Mrs. William J. McRoberts of Brooklyn, spent the New Year holiday here at the Northfield hotel. Returning to her home, she plans soon to go to Florida, where she will spend the remainder of the winter at New Smyrna.

This Friday evening, the Northfield Chapter, O. E. S. will install its newly elected officers. Mrs. Anna M. Obrey, Past Grand Matron and Paul Maisach, Past Grand Patron, both of Springfield will be the installing officers.

Miss Dorothy Marcy, formerly a resident of this town, has entered the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago for a course of study.

Miss Ellen M. Giebel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Giebel of Main street has entered the American International College at Springfield as a student.

The annual meeting of the local Health Council will be held at the town hall next Monday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock when a report of the years work will be reviewed and new officers elected. There will be a discussion of the plans to hold a public card party on the evening of Valentines day February 14.

Harmony Lodge of Masons held its regular meeting at the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening. After the session, refreshments were served. On the 28th, Tuesday the 12th lodge of instruction will be held with Republican lodge at Greenfield, with Rev. Bro. G. Albert Higgins as speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Danforth are enjoying their living in California, where they have been for the past five years. They are former residents of this town. Mr. Danforth was formerly with the Greyhound Bus Lines, but now has a civil service job as a driver with the Santa Monica municipal bus line running between there and Los Angeles.

Miss Therese Simar of New York, who has a home on Rustic Ridge is visiting many points of interest throughout the south at present, and will soon go to New Orleans for the remainder of the winter.

A son was born at the Farren Memorial hospital on Friday, Jan. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond of Barnardston, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard of this town.

Mrs. Joseph E. Ross of Glenwood avenue is at the Farren Memorial hospital for treatment and observation, after a consultation of physicians.

Miss Carrie Mason is very ill at her home on Main street and under the care of a physician and nurse.

J. V. McNeil of Maple street is recovering at his home from a very severe cold, which has kept him confined for some time.

Mrs. Gertrude Lewis of Glenwood avenue is enjoying the beautiful weather at St. Petersburg, Fla., where she is spending the winter months.

The booklet on valuations for 1940, issued by the board of assessors, will come from the press within a few days and be ready for distribution to property owners.

Northfield Grange will meet next Tuesday evening for installation of officers.

Quite a number of members of the local Grange attended the meeting of the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange held at Greenfield on Wednesday. There were afternoon and evening sessions with a supper at seven.

Miss Hazel Tenney returned

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| VACUUM-POWER SHIFT                   |  |     |    |     |    |
| BODY BY FISHER                       |  |     |    |     |    |
| UNITIZED KNEE-ACTION                 |  |     |    |     |    |
| BOX-GIRDER FRAME                     |  |     |    |     |    |
| ORIGINAL FISHER NO DRAFT VENTILATION |  |     |    |     |    |
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### West Northfield and South Vernon

Mrs. Owen Stacey has the sympathy of the community in the death of her father, Arthur Hart, of Greenfield. Mr. Hart, who was 87 years old, dropped at his work in the Silver shop there Saturday morning.

Miss Eva Smart has a Christmas cactus with 162 blossoms.

Carroll Rich was at home with his family for New Years, from his work in Ayer.

William Strange left Wednesday to enroll at the OOC camp at Agawam.

Ernest W. Dunklee assumed his duties as State Senator at Montpelier, Vt., this week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Simonds of the Vernon Home are grandparents of a daughter born on New Years day to Rev. and Mrs. Martin Rasmussen of Kesar Falls, Maine.

The annual meeting of the South Vernon Sunday school was held last Sunday. Fifty-three new members for the year were reported, with a net gain of 35. A. A. Dunklee, superintendent of the Sunday school for the past 54 years was elected superintendent

for life. Other officers elected were first assistant superintendent, F. H. Leavitt; 2nd assistant, Miss Grace Payne; librarian, Mrs. Harold Allen; secretary and treasurer, W. B. Dunklee; assistant secretary, home department superintendent and cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. W. B. Dunklee; mission superintendent, Mrs. B. F. White; temperance superintendent, F. H. Leavitt; superintendent of daily vacation Bible school, Miss Ruth Dunklee; assistant superintendent of daily vacation Bible school, Miss Alma Dunklee. It was voted to have each class take turns in presenting a special feature at the close of the Sunday school hour. It was also suggested that anyone having suitable books that they are willing to contribute, should give them to the Sunday school library.

South Vernon church services: Saturday, junior choir, 1:30; toy symphony at 2:30; junior mission society at 3:30. Sunday, morning worship, 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Workers, 6:30; every member is asked to bring suggestions for the coming meetings. Evening service with evangelistic sermon at 7:30.

The annual meeting of the church was held last Tuesday. Officers elected were: Clerk, E.

Mrs. W. P. Stanley received visits from her daughters over the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Dine from Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Holden from Cambridge.

John T. Callaghan, who has been ill at his home on Main St., is reported as much improved.

William Ripley has received an extension of his leave of absence from the USS Wasp and is at the home of his parents here.

Arthur E. Hart of Greenfield, an employee of Rogers, Lunt and Bowlen, silversmith, died suddenly while at his work last Saturday morning. He was the father of Mrs. Emma Hart Stacy of this town.

More automobiles have been registered from Northfield, up to this date for this year, than for a similar period during the past few years. The record of the registrations in the state, surpasses all previous records and will average about a ten per cent increase.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Randolph Jr. of Westfield, who have spent the holidays here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Tomkins, have returned to their home.

Ernest Bolton and Gordon Carr have returned to their studies at Wentworth Institute in Boston after spending the holiday vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. Andrew Gray with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mulrooney of South Vernon visited their brother, Clayton Standliff at the veterans' hospital in Vermont last week.

At the Young Peoples Forum at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, Miss Maud E. Hamilton gave an illustrated lecture, covering some of New England's noted churches. Miss Hamilton's descriptions were of much interest and very informative.

Federal income tax blanks have been sent out in the mails to those who have previously made returns. Tax blanks may be secured at all banks and many additional persons will become taxpayers because of the lower exemptions. \$800 a year of individuals are now taxable and married couples with a joint income of \$2000.

President and Mrs. Park spent last Monday evening in Springfield, Vt., where they were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Larroze at Hartness House. Later in the evening Mr. Park spoke before the Cosmopolitan club on "The Greatness of Dickens."

Miss Helen M. Detweiler, secretary to the field service division of the AYH is back at work after a severe case of typhoid contracted while in Mexico last summer.

A group of women is being organized in Northfield to study and discuss "Better foods for less money," a project of the Franklin County Extension Service. Mrs. Marshal Lamphear and Mrs. Fred Bolton will be local leaders. Any wishing to enroll may call Mrs. Harold Bigelow, town chairman, for information. The first meeting will be Jan. 21.

The Republican town committee met Saturday evening at the town hall and completed plans for the Republican caucus to be held Monday evening, the 13th, at 8 at the town hall.

Cards have been received by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Huber, here which state that they are enjoying their journey to Florida, where they expect to stay for several weeks.

The rains, the storm, the snows and the severe cold (below zero) during the past week have given us all sorts of weather experience.

### Refugees Entertained By Local Citizens

The small refugee children, who have been making the halls of Moore cottage ring with their joyful voices, left Northfield on Sunday with many backward glances and carried away memories of the happy hours spent on skis and sleds on the seminary campus, and the many parties arranged for their entertainment.

Thursday, before the snow, Mrs. Helen K. Gethman bundled them all off to the Spryut Farm at Deerfield where they enjoyed a tour of the farm made many barnyard acquaintances and ate an excellent dinner. On their way back to Northfield they were entertained at the Lawrence home in Greenfield at a supper party. As one small girl very aptly expressed it, "Two parties in one day! It's just too much!"

On Friday—another party. Mrs. M. David Birdsall entertained 27 of the children in true picnic style at the Birdsall camp near Murray Farm. Saturday afternoon Mrs. William R. Moody gave a farewell tea at the Homestead for the children and all agreed they would never forget Northfield and their many friends here.

Students of the seminary provided gifts of many games, candy, etc. for the youngsters during their stay here.

### Town Gets Money

Information from Boston, reveals that this town will receive the sum of \$2240 this year and a similar amount next year, from the State Treasury, to be used to cut down the real estate tax assessment by using the amount to pay for local highway work, that would have had to be financed by property taxes. Check for this amount will be sent to the town treasurer.

W. Dunklee, treasurer, A. A. Dunklee, deacons, A. A. Dunklee and F. H. Leavitt; deaconesses, Mrs. F. H. Leavitt and Mrs. A. H. Farnum; auditor, Mrs. F. H. Leavitt; trustees, F. H. Leavitt, R. C. Allen and Warren Dunklee; flower committee, Mrs. Ralph Gibson, Mrs. A. H. Farnum, Mrs. George Day; soliciting committee, Warren Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunklee, Mrs. Ralph Gibson; music committee, E. W. Dunklee, Mrs. Ralph Gibson, Mrs. F. H. Leavitt, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. White. It was voted to buy the chimes which were rented some time ago. A balance was reported in the treasury.

The Friendship club who were entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Phillip Holton, held their annual election resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Fred Bolton; vice-president, Mrs. Philip Holton; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Holton. Members are busy now sewing for the Red Cross.

Jones: The report says the man was shot by his wife at close range. James: Then there must have been powder marks on him. Jones: Yes. That's why she shot him.

Bill: The person who tells of our faults is our best friend. Frank: You're right. But he won't be long.

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### Hints For The Housewife

By Marion Cunningham  
Home Economist

In spite of all the recent stories and talk about new homes and better homes—or maybe because of it—I've met a number of people who seemed really not to know what kind of house they wanted. Some, building new homes, were bogged down in styles of architecture. Others, remodeling, were confused about the number and kind of modern conveniences that could be included.

It set me to thinking. If I were building a new home, or modernizing my present one, what are some of the fundamentals I'd try to include? Without regard to the architectural style, what are some of the basic elements I'd want in my perfect house?

I'd want the exterior gay and colorful, with sturdy, fire-resistant roofing. I'd want some sort of porch or portico or hooded space over the front door, to shelter the incoming guest.

I'd want an entrance hall small enough to preclude long visiting, yet large enough to be gracious and courteous, and opening from it, I'd want at least one guest closet—with mirror, dressing table or shelf, hooks and hangers for wraps, adequate light, perhaps a lavatory in a separate niche.

I'd want a living room longer than it is wide, with wide windows and adequate space for pieces of furniture. I'd like a large sunny bay in the dining room, where a breakfast table can be placed. And plenty of electrical outlets in this room.

I'd want my kitchen to be rectangular rather than square. I'd want a panel of glass blocks in it, to flood it with natural light.

I'd want my basement to have a high ceiling.

I'd want each bedroom to have cross ventilation, and each room opening on to a hall. I'd want two bathrooms upstairs, and a lavatory on the first floor.

And because a home is more than just a house, I'd be sure to save some of my money for an attractively landscaped setting.

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| '33 FORD Coupe, radio, heater, very clean     | \$130 |
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By Frances Lee Barton

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**Cranberry Jam**  
Spiced Cranberry Jam

7½ cups (3½ lbs.) prepared fruit; 5¼ cups (2 lbs. 6 oz.) sugar; ½ bottle fruit pectin.

To prepare fruit, add 4 cups water to about 2 pounds fully ripe cranberries. Bring to a boil, cover, and simmer 10 minutes. Sieve pulp for jam, if desired. (For Spiced Cranberry Jam, add ¼ teaspoon ground cloves and 1 teaspoon cinnamon, or 1½ teaspoons of any desired combination of spices; for Cranberry Conserve, add 1 cup chopped seeded raisins.)

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary. Mix well and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Not hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Skim; pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 12 glasses (8 fluid ounces each).

### What Do You Know About Health?

By FISHER BROWN and NAT FALK

1. WHY DO PERSONS WHO ARE PARTIALLY DEAF PLACE THEIR HAND BEHIND THE EAR?



2. WHAT WAS AN ANCIENT BELIEF REGARDING THE EARTH OF CHINA?

3. HOW DID THE EMPEROR CYRUS OF PERSIA PROTECT HIS SOLDIERS?



Answers: 1. This is done to hear more distinctly. The hand thus placed acts upon the same principle as the sounding board; the sound reverberates against it, and penetrates the ear, instead of passing by if no barrier existed. 2. According to ancient Chinese medical writings, it was believed that the earth of China would draw poisons from the human body. 3. Though the Emperor Cyrus of Persia had never heard of germs, he protected the health of his soldiers by requiring them to boil their drinking water.



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Friday, January 10, 1941

## EDITORIAL

### COURAGE

Recently I have been checking on the purpose of life among some of my friends and while I find them all to have ability, I must admit that I feel they lack courage. Courage is an important thing and in the words of Sidney Smith, I quote "a great deal of talent is lost in the world for want of courage. Obscure men have gone to their graves, whom timidity prevented from making them fill a prominent position in life. Had they not succumbed to timidity, they might have gone great lengths in the career of fame." Courage and determination is needed today more than at any time in the past, and those who are looking forward, should venture in assuming the tasks, for which the day demands, both in private and public life. He who dares to assume responsibilities will win ultimate success and satisfaction in a well spent life.

### HE HAS SPOKEN

By this time, all of us, either heard or have read the recent message of the President. Is his position tenable? His policy clear and his determination right? What we think and feel will determine largely the support given to his pronouncement at Washington in the halls of Congress. With sufficient time for careful consideration, it is evident that the public are with him in no uncertain terms. There should be no partisanship in our conclusions. America must come first, but America must give consideration to the preservation of the democracies, who are assailed by brute force, which threaten their destruction and ours also. This is no time to count the cost, but to conclude an action which will be powerful enough and effective to forever bind and subdue militarism for oppression and its tyrants from the face of the earth. We are with the President.

### SUFFER THE CHILDREN

Many years ago, there came one to preach unto the peoples, and it is recorded, that He said, "suffer the children . . . for of such is the Kingdom." We have read of the refugee children from foreign shores, and have been made glad because so many have been able to get away from the devastating fire and bomb of the

death dealing German airmen, whose master craves for blood of the innocent. During the past two weeks some of these refugee children have been in our midst and we have seen them. Bright and happy in the homes of America, they have quickened our interest, and as we talked with them, mindful of all that is going on in the lands of their birth our emotions rise. We are happy with them, for their sake, but for those who are left behind, in the blackness and desolation, we can still recall the memorable words "suffer the children . . . for of such is the Kingdom."

### Simple Desserts Most Popular



Most of us prepare elaborate desserts for special occasions. Few make this a regular practice as the days and weeks come and go. We prefer the simple dessert, particularly if it is easy to prepare, economical and delicious.

Here is a dessert that does not call for eggs. No baking or boiling is needed. The ingredients should be in every home at all times — with the possible exception of the toasted almonds for which you can easily find a substitute. Mothers of children who refuse to drink milk will find it particularly beneficial.

**Apricot Vanilla Rennet-Custard**  
1 cup dried apricots  
1 cup cold water  
1 tablespoon sugar  
2 cups milk (not canned or soft curd)  
1 package vanilla rennet powder  
Chocolate sauce  
Chopped toasted almonds  
Wash dried apricots thoroughly, add water, cover, and simmer for 1/2 to 1 hour, or until soft, adding more water if necessary to prevent scorching. Drain off excess liquid and rub apricots through a strainer, stir in the sugar, and cool. Divide cooled puree among 4 or 5 sherbet glasses or custard cups. Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. Pour over apricot puree. Do not move until firm — about 10 minutes. Then chill. Just before serving, garnish with a pool of thick chocolate sauce and a sprinkling of chopped toasted almonds.  
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### Boy Scout News

The regular Boy Scout meeting was held Monday evening. After a game period and business meeting, first-aid classes were held. District Commissioner Samuel Truesdell conducted a first-class first-aid class; and Carleton Finch and Kenneth Bolton conducted a second-class first-aid class. The meeting closed with the scout oath, led by Victor Sherwood, and the flag salute by Russell Bigelow and Twilight Stearns.

During the school vacation several scout activities were conducted. A troop meeting was held at the home of Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Carleton Finch on Pine street. A supper was held at the troop cabin in Ashuelot with scouts, members of the troop committee and several guests present. Also during the vacation a group of the scouts camped out for a few days at the troop cabin.

### The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

Leave it to a youngster to tell the truth and put you in your place. Recently I had an opportunity to give a radio talk. When I returned home I asked the family if they had listened. Edith Ann kindly informed me that "The Shadow" was on another station at that time. Enuff sed. "A prophet is without honor in his own country."

Well, I suppose by now you're over the holiday celebrations and are settling down to a routine of caring for plants received at Christmas time. Perhaps you didn't receive any, but just in case you did here are a few suggestions that might help in caring for them.

**African violets.** Keep the faded blooms picked off and water from beneath every two or three days. Water or dampness on the leaves causes trouble.

**Gardenias.** Most folks find them hard to grow. Never let the plant become too wet nor too dry. Sponge or spray the foliage daily and feed the plant amply. Liquid manure is one of the best means for doing this. Also keep them in a cool spot.

**Christmas cactus.** This plant should have its roots cramped in the pot if it's going to do very well. Water it sparingly. Regular casti need a very well drained soil and care should be taken not to over-water. In fact, too little water is better than too much.

**Jerusalem cherry.** Plenty of water, both in the pot and sprayed on the foliage.

**Cyclamen.** Pick off the faded blooms as fast as they appear, and like the African violet water it from beneath. This like the coolest window you have.

**Amaryllis** should be in a pot only an or so larger than the bulb itself. Keep it in a sunny window and water it every day or two.

**Callas.** On the other hand, want plenty of root room.

**Petunias** as a group will stand adverse conditions. However, it is wise to keep them in a warm, sunny, moist location and see that they have some plant food.

In general syringing plants — with the exception of African violets and cyclamen — is a good proposition. Do this however when

the sun is not shining. An ordinary syringing bulb bought at the five-and-ten-cent store will do the trick. It simply keeps the plant supplied with moisture.

Another idea I picked up recently is that if you have pebbles beneath your flower pots you can plant narcissus bulbs in them every few weeks and you'll have blooms most of the winter and early spring. The paperwhite narcissus and the Chinese sacred lily are two that do not need a dark corner while starting their roots. Most people you know feel that bulbs should be put into a dark corner so that root development starts before the top development. But this is not necessary with these two.

### Know Massachusetts

Compiled by  
State Planning Board

Do you know that of the tourists to Massachusetts last summer, 81 per cent came by auto, 12 per cent by train, 4 per cent by bus, 3 per cent by boat, plane or motorcycle . . . The statue of the famous Greek General, Aristides the Just, has stood in Louisburg Square, Boston, for more than 90 years . . . The state debt during the past two years has been reduced by \$19,000,000, the greatest reduction in 40 years . . . Massachusetts has 281 vocational schools in 85 different cities and towns, with total enrollment of approximately 50,000 people . . . Massachusetts during the past few years has had about the smallest loss from strikes, in proportion to employment, of any of the leading industrial states . . . Nearly \$800,000 worth of sand and gravel were extracted in Massachusetts during 1939 . . . Assets of all banking institutions under Massachusetts State supervision total nearly five billion dollars . . . Boston had nearly twice as many

tourist visitors last year as any other part of the state, due largely to the Legion convention . . . Massachusetts ranks among the five leading states in amount of national defense contract received so far, its total already exceeding three-quarters of a billion dollars . . . Gov. Saltonstall in his inaugural message emphasized the desirability of proceeding on a well planned long-range program of highway construction.

### TWISTING THE DIALS

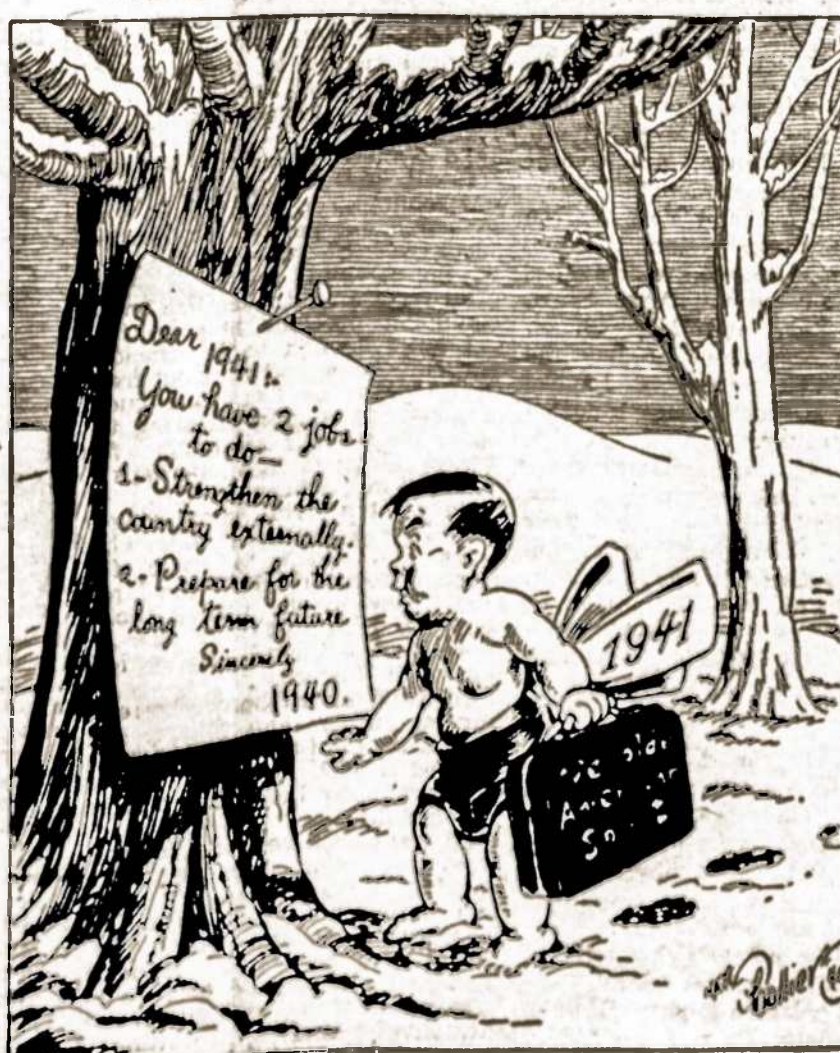
With A. L. SIMON

There's always a Cinderella story around in radio. Three years ago there was a page boy at NBC whose salary was \$15 a week and today he is earning more than \$1000 weekly — in radio! Ted is one of those nice guys who looks like Dick Powell, plays ten different instruments in an announcer, a bang-up master of ceremonies and finds time to keep busy around New York arranging broadcasts on behalf of Bundles for Britain. But he earns his money playing a novachord and if you are one of those faithful listeners to daytime serials you hear him many times a day.

Steele was making \$50 weekly in California but threw it up when he heard of a chance to get with NBC in the east. The job turned out to be that of a page boy but he took it anyway and during lunch hours, he mastered the Hammond electric organ. His big break came when an NBC client needed some novachord music and Steele got the job.

Today he is heard on dozens of programs during the week and made musical history by turning out an album of Duke Ellington tunes with the novachord as the chief instrument. But one thing about Ted, he remembers his days at \$15 per week and is a good example that you can rise from the ranks.

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